

# Welcome to the magical world of the Genie

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# The Lowrey Genie . . . at your command!

The purpose of this book is to show you how much fun you can have with your Lowrey Genie. The Genie's automatic accompaniment, bass, and rhythm make you sound like a pro the very first time you sit down to play! If you're an experienced organist, you'll find that your Lowrey Genie also has all the features you expect from any fine spinet organ. Either way, it means instant fun! Just follow the easy, step-by-step instructions on the next few pages. The Genie will do the rest...like magic!

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## Note...

From time to time, you'll be asked to refer to the Galaxy of Stars owner's manual, or to the World of Fun book. You should be familiar with the material contained in each of these books. Keep them handy for future use.

# Keyboard guides & pedal stickers

Two keyboard guides and four pedal stickers are included with the books packed in the bench of your Lowrey Organ. If you haven't already placed these guides on the organ, refer to the World of Fun book for directions. These guides will help you get started playing your Genie more quickly.

# Registration

The word *registration* refers to the various settings of the tabs and controls necessary to produce the exciting sounds and effects on your Lowrey.

At the beginning of each song in this book, you'll see a one-word registration suggestion . . . THEATER ORGAN BALLAD, BANJO, and so on. The tab settings for each of the registrations are listed in your Galaxy owner's manual, beginning on page 85. Just locate the pages that apply to your particular Lowrey model.

Start by setting up the following Genie registration:

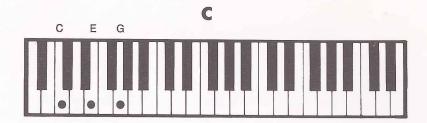
Upper: TRUMPET

Lower: FRENCH HORN

Pedal: MED
Vibrato: ON
Genie Rhythm: DIXIE

# Playing Genie chords on the lower keyboard

A chord is a combination of three or more tones, all played at the same time. If you play the tones C, E and G, simultaneously, it's called a C chord.



Use the little finger, middle finger and thumb of your left hand, and play this chord a few times.

No matter how the tones are arranged, the chord remains the same. If you change the left-to-right order of the tones to E, C and G, or even G, C and E, the result is still called a C chord.

Soon you'll begin using the Genie's automatic accompaniment. Be sure to play the C chord in the position shown in the example, to get the best possible sound.

# The Genie plays automagically!

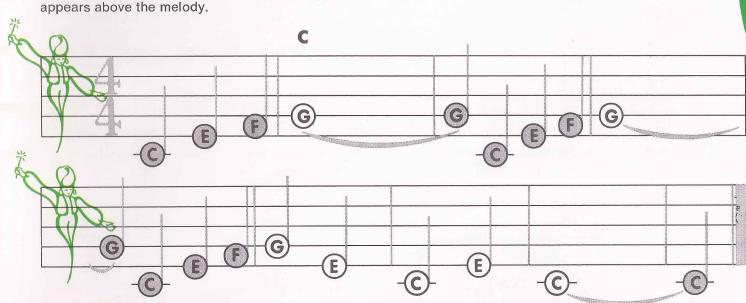
and here's all YOU have to do . . .

- 1. Push the button marked START. This starts the "percussionist" playing with a swingin Dixie beat.
- 2. Now push the Genie preset tab marked PIANO.
- 3. Play and hold the C chord again. The Genie adds a rhythmic piano part to your music.
- 4. Press the tab marked AUTO BASS (or STRING BASS). Just like that!... Genie has added a bass player to your "band."
- Adjust the RHYTHM VOLUME control so the drums and instrument voices are evenly balanced, and one doesn't overpower the other.

Turn the RHYTHM TEMPO control to set a comfortable playing speed for WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN.

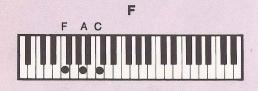
## Note ...

In Genie music, chords are indicated by large letters, called *chord symbols*, appearing above each line of music. Always hold each chord until the next chord symbol appears above the melody.





Thus far, you've only played the first part of "The Saints." Now, let's play the complete song. Begin by playing the F chord and the G chord, as shown in the illustration.



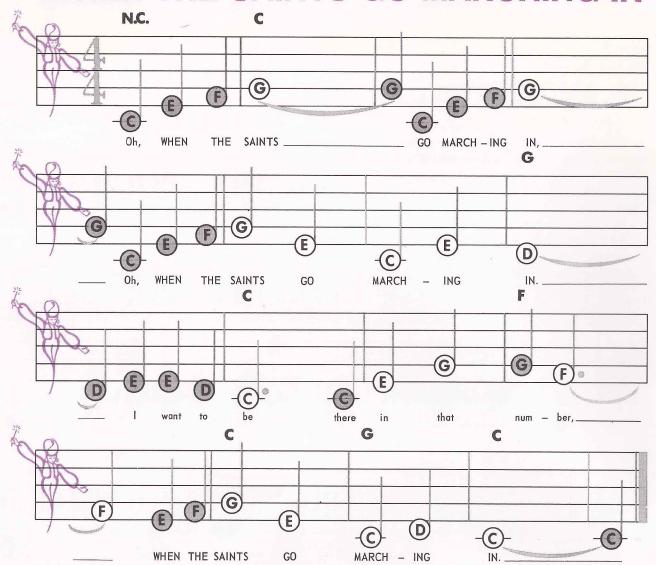


You should now be ready to play the entire arrangement of WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN. As you play, remember to hold each chord until the next chord symbol appears in your music.

# Note ...

The letters N.C., that appear above the first three notes of the song, are an abbreviation for the words *no chord*. This tells you to play only the three melody notes with no accompaniment chord. Then, play the C chord when the chord symbol appears over the fourth note of the song.

# WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN



## The Seven Basic Chords

If you look at your Genie keyboard guides, you'll see that the first seven letters of the alphabet, A through G, are used to name all of the notes. It's possible to build a chord on each of the seven white keys. Each chord is built on, and named after the lowest-sounding key in the combination... the one farthest to the left. The pattern is three white keys, every other key, starting with the one that names the chord.

You've already learned how to play three of the seven basic chords...C, F and G. Let's review these, and learn the remaining four chords, all at the same time.

First, play the C chord, which you're already familiar with. By moving each finger one key to the right, you'll play the D minor chord, shown in the following example. The small 'm' indicates that this is a minor chord.

Dm



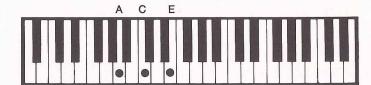
Now, move the three fingers one more key to the right and you'll play the E minor chord, shown in the following example.

Em



If you now move your fingers one key to the right, you'll play the F chord, which you already know.... One more move to the right accomplishes the familiar G chord. Now move from the G chord to the A, middle C, and E keys, and you're playing the A minor chord, shown in the following illustration.

Am



If you shift your fingers one more key to the right, you'll play the final chord in the series, the B diminished chord.

B dim.



The dim. in the chord symbol is an abbreviation for the word diminished.



## Watch your flashing light!

The flashing downbeat indicator light tells you where each automatic rhythm, and automatic accompaniment pattern begins. It also helps to indicate the tempo, or playing speed.

Now you can play a chord exercise, using your Genie. Here's how:

- 1. Press the buttons marked GO-GO, STRING BASS (or AUTO BASS), GUITAR, and START.
- 2. Set the RHYTHM TEMPO control for a speed at which you can easily play the example.

Practice the chord exercise shown below. Make sure that you play each chord at the SAME TIME the indicator light flashes. Be certain that the RHYTHM TEMPO control is set at a slow enough speed so you can easily coordinate your left hand with the light.

Flash	Flash	Flash	Flash
C	Em	Dm	G
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		30000000000000000000000000000000000000	

You're all set up to play the next song, HANG ON, SLOOPY. Watch for the appearance of the D minor chord.



# Playing black keys

WHATEVER WILL BE, WILL BE is the first song in which you'll play black keys, both in the melody and in the accompaniment chords.

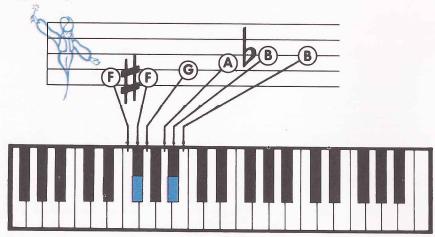
# Black key melody notes

In future songs, you'll see these signs, (‡) ( ) appearing before certain melody notes. These signs, called SHARPS and FLATS, tell you to play a black key instead of a white key.

A sharp sign tells you to play the black key immediately to the right of the white key.

A flat sign tells you to play the black key immediately to the left of the white key.

The following diagram illustrates the black key notes that you'll play in this song, along with their positions on the upper keyboard.



The two black notes are called F-sharp and B-flat.

### **Altered chords**

As you've learned, each of the seven basic chords consists of three white keys. Now you'll be introduced to altered chords ... chords that use black keys.

In Genie music, altered chords are indicated by plus and minus signs placed on the left side of the chord symbol.

A plus sign indicates that the black key immediately to the right of the white key is to be played, thus producing a higher tone.

A minus sign indicates that the black key immediately to the left of the white key is to be played. thus producing a lower tone.

The location of the plus or minus sign determines which white key tone in the chord is to be altered.

Here's how the altered chord symbols work . . .

First, notice that we can assign three specific areas MIDDLE AREA to each chord symbol letter:

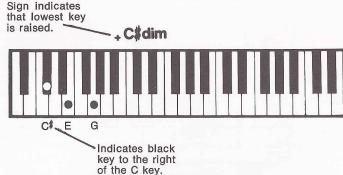
Each of these areas can represent a particular key of the chord:

When you see a plus or minus sign placed in one of these three areas, you know exactly which key to alter . . .

Plus or minus sign raise or lower the top key of the chord. placed here raise or lower the middle Plus or minus sign key of the chord. placed here -Plus or minus sign raise or lower the bottom key of the chord.

Here's the alteration of the basic C chord that you'll play in your next song:

placed here -



Notice the addition of the sharp sign and the abbreviation dim, after the letter C...this is for your convenience if you're used to reading standard chord symbols.

Play the altered C chord before you go on to the song.



In addition to the altered C chord, watch for the altered notes in the melody, indicated by sharps and flats. Be sure that you play the correct black keys.

Notice, in the middle of the song, that the N.C. marking appears. At this point, be sure that you play the two melody notes alone, with no accompaniment.

If you're using the Genie rhythm feature, omit the lower keyboard tabs from the registration settings in your Galaxy book. The Genie preset tabs will provide the accompaniment voice.

Ballad WALTZ — PIANO & GUITAR STRING BASS (or AUTO BASS) From the Paramount Film Alfred Hitchcock's "The Man Who Knew Too Much"

# WHATEVER WILL BE, WILL BE

(Que será, será)

Ву

JAY LIVINGSTON RAY EVANS N.C. C girl asked just .C#dim Dm G (F) ''What moth - er, will be? Will be G Dm Dm G **B**) rich?" pret - ty? Will Here's she said

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# 66, you'll From The Paramount Picture "THIS PROPERTY IS CONDEMNED"

In this hit song from 1966, you'll play a new chord, with the middle note altered.

+D



Watch for this chord, and the many altered melody notes, as you play.

## Repeat signs

At the beginning of WISH ME A RAINBOW, and near the end of the song, you'll see these markings:

These are called *repeat signs*, and they indicate that all of the music between is to be played twice.

Singing Strings
DIXIE — PIANO
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)





# **CAB DRIVER** The \_Bb chord is introduced in this song. The lowest-sounding note of

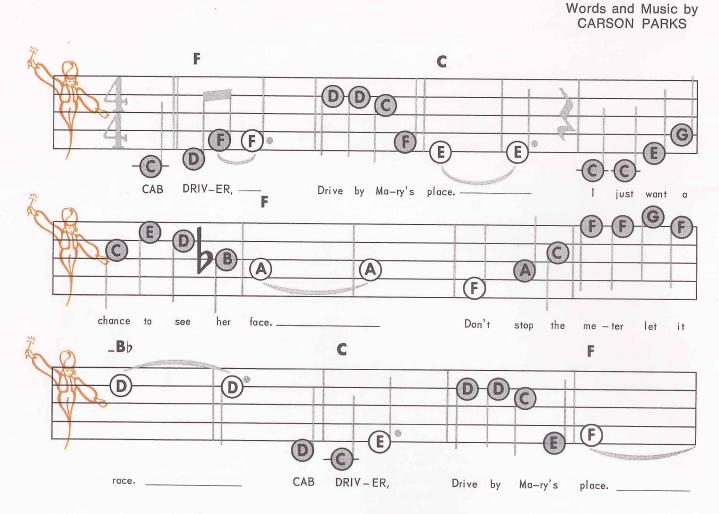
the chord is played on a black key, as shown in the illustration.

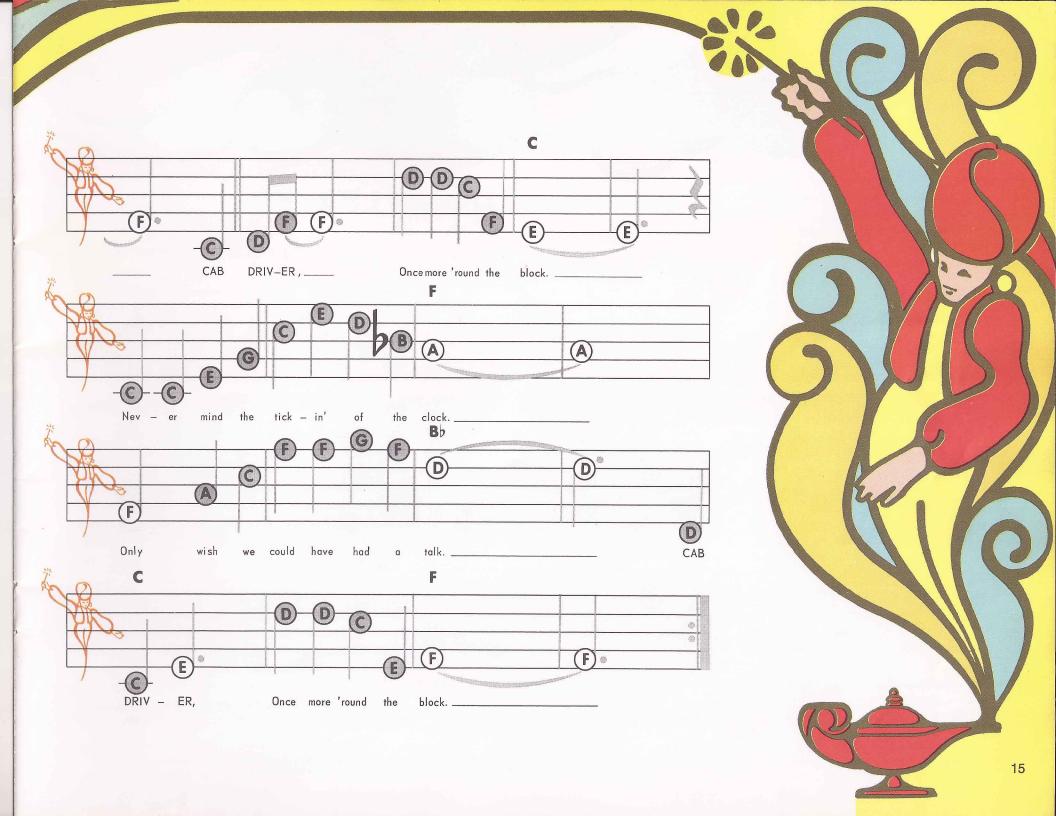
\_Bb



In the music for CAB DRIVER, you'll see a repeat sign only at the end of the song. This means that when you've played the entire song once, you should go back to the very beginning and play it again.

**Wow-Wow Trumpet** SWING - PIANO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)





# s has risen from a eme to a popular AUTUMN LEAVES

AUTUMN LEAVES has risen from a movie — title theme to a popular favorite in less than twenty years. In your Genie music, the song uses the Am chord, which is one of the seven basic chords you learned earlier. You might want to review this chord, back on page 5.

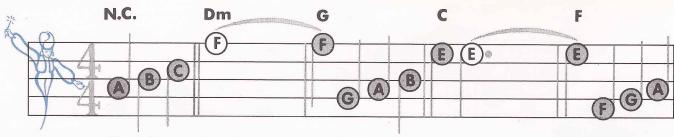
AUTUMN LEAVES also introduces a brand-new chord.

+ E G#B

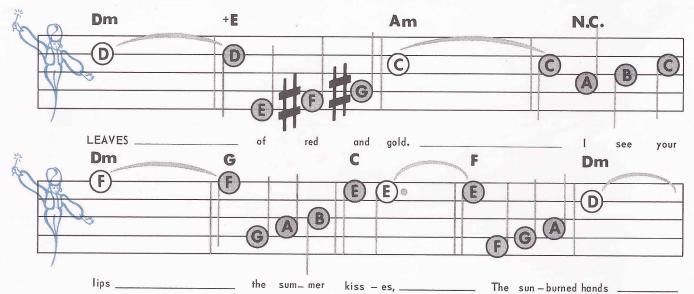


Ballad
DIXIE — GUITAR
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

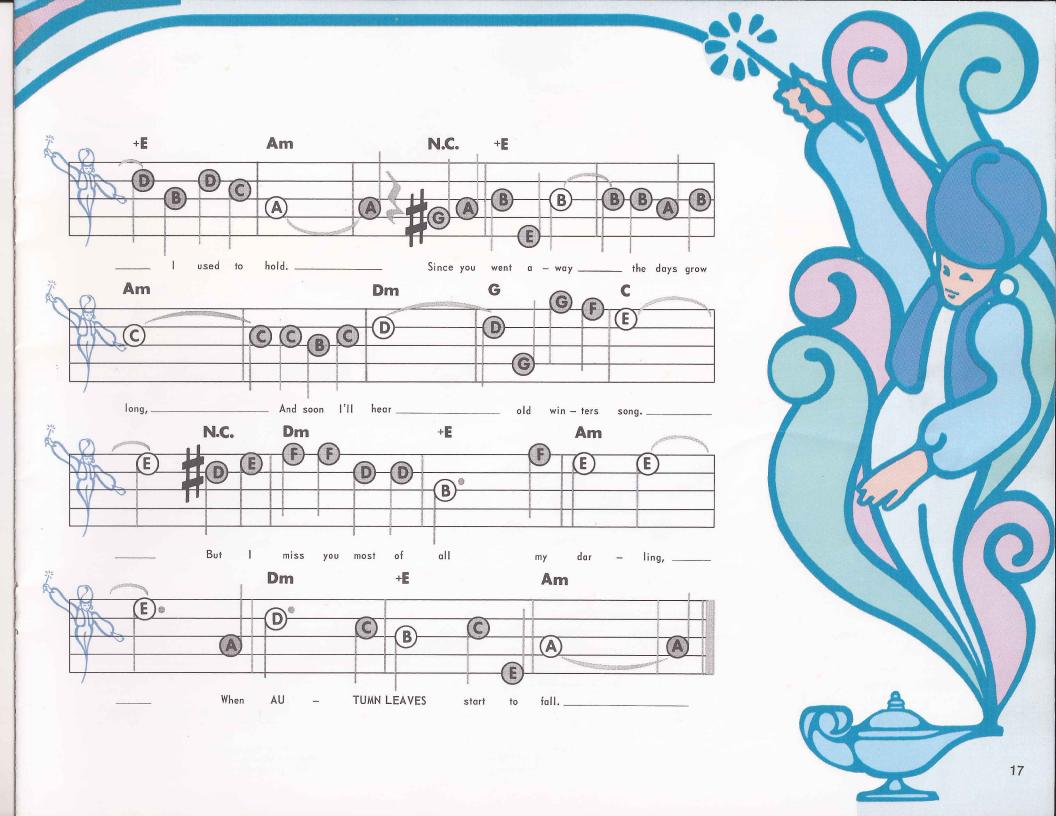




The fall-ing leaves \_\_\_\_\_ drift by the win-dow, \_\_\_\_ The AU-TUMN



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One of the most popular songs of the early '70's has been the theme from Romeo and Juliet, A TIME FOR US.

You might want to turn back to page 5 and review the Em chord, which appears, for the first time, in this song.

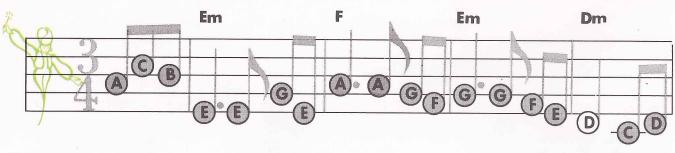
Be sure to set your Genie TEMPO control to a very slow speed . . . this will enhance the mood of the selection, and make the song easier for you to play.

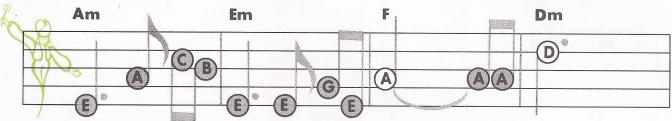
Singing Strings WALTZ — PIANO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS) From The Paramount Picture "ROMEO AND JULIET"

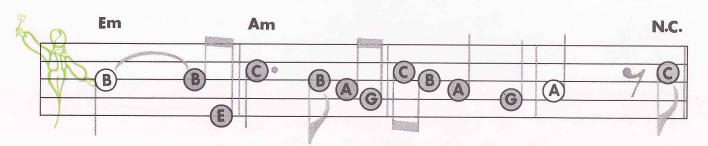
# **ROMEO AND JULIET**

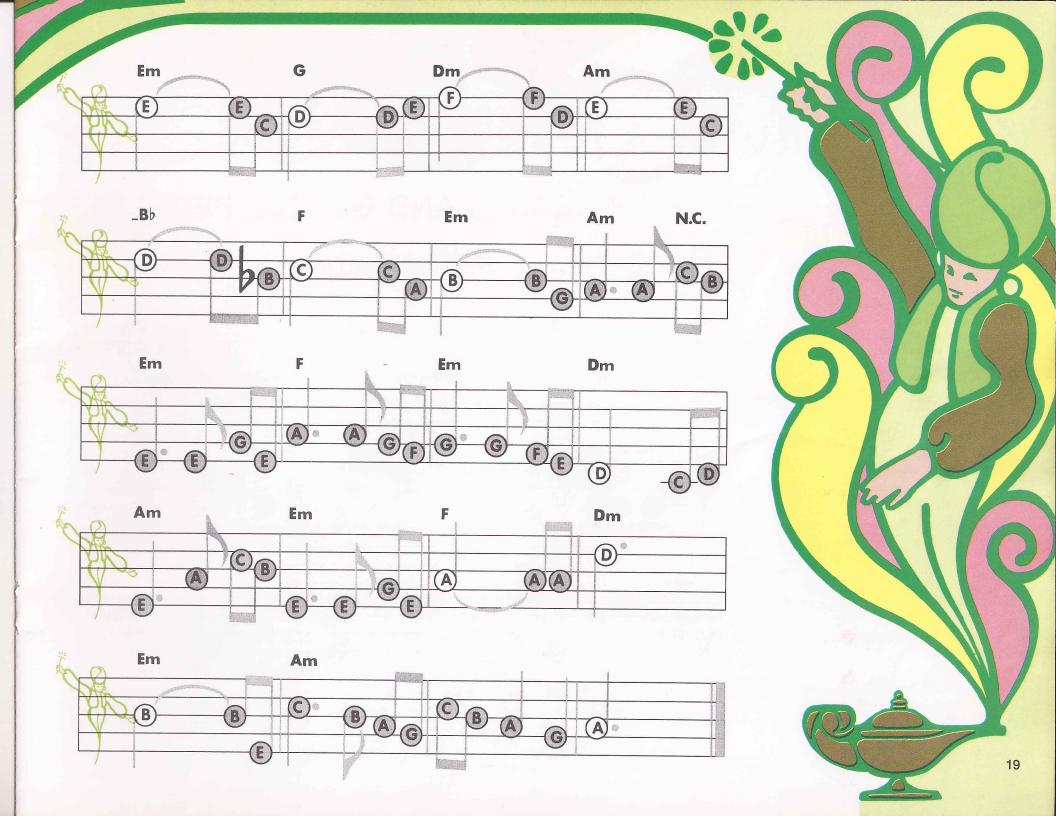
(Love Theme From)

By NINO ROTA









A new chord, the F minor, is introduced in this song.



# **Double endings**

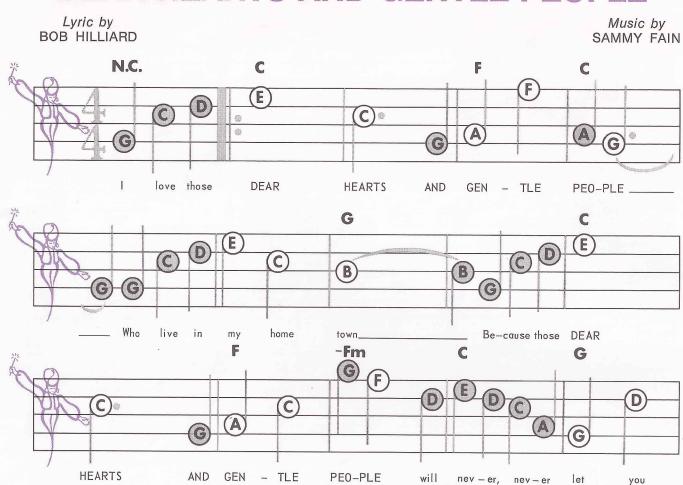
You learned about repeat signs on page 12. Repeat signs appear in DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEO-PLE, and a double ending is also used. This is indicated by numbered brackets that appear in your Genie music.

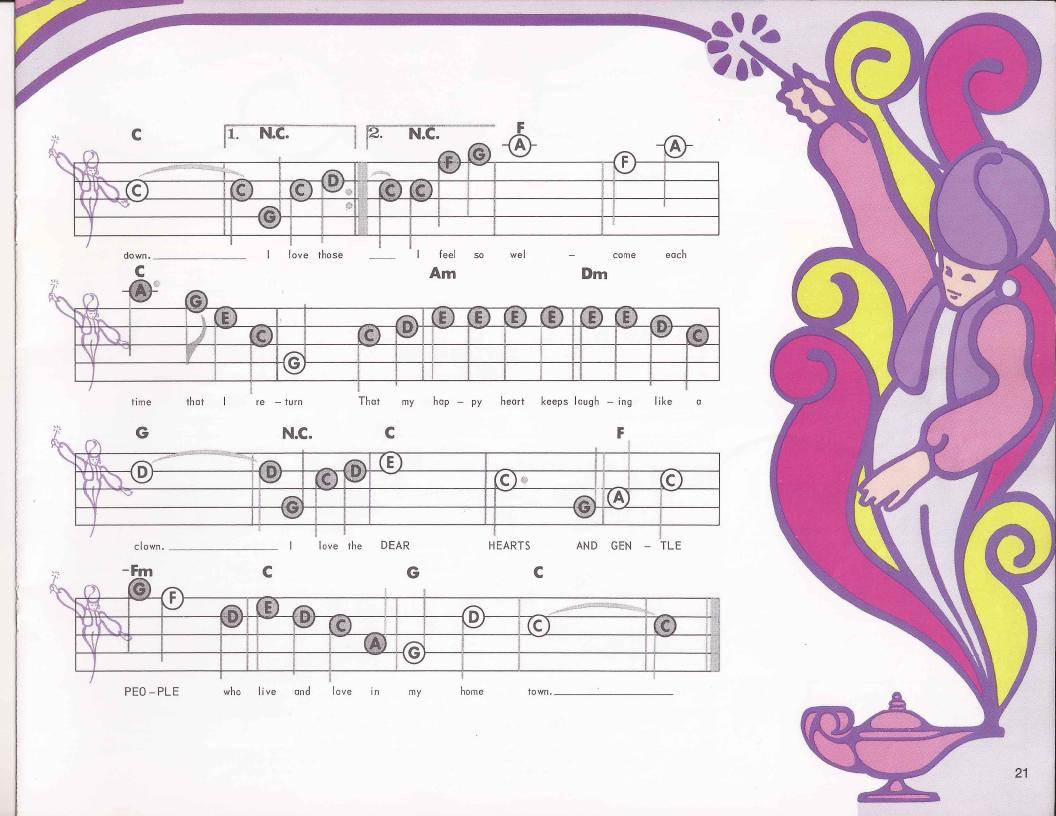
The two sets of lyrics will guide you through the first part of this song. Here's all you do:

- 1. Play as far as the repeat sign in the first ending (under the bracket marked '1').
- 2. Go back to the repeat sign at the beginning of the song and play the first part again.
- 3. This time, skip the first ending and play the second ending instead (under the bracket marked
- 4. Continue on to the end of the song.

**Theater Organ 1** DIXIE - BANJO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

# DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE





# ALLEY CAT SONG (Omkring Et Flygel)

THE ALLEY CAT SONG gives you the opportunity to review some of the chords and other materials that you've learned.

- 1. The +D and -Fm chords appear.
- 2. A double ending is used.
- 3. Many altered notes appear in the melody.

Give special attention to the final part of the song, where the chord symbols change frequently.

like an AL- LEY CAT. He meets 'em **Wow-Wow Trumpet** (Mee - ow) DIXIE - BANJO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

and FRANK BJORN G He goes on each night \_\_\_ like an AL - LEY CAT.\_\_\_\_ prowl Look-in' for de - light,\_ some new like AL - LEY CAT and loves (Mee-

Ву

JACK HARLEN

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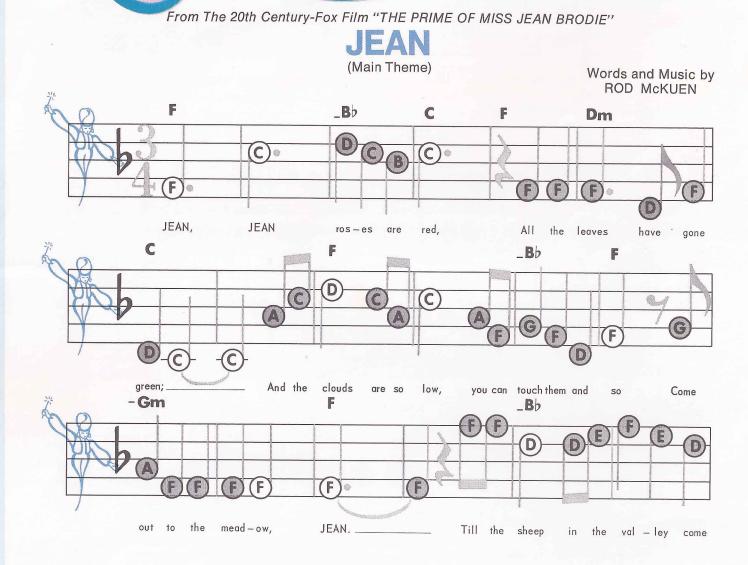


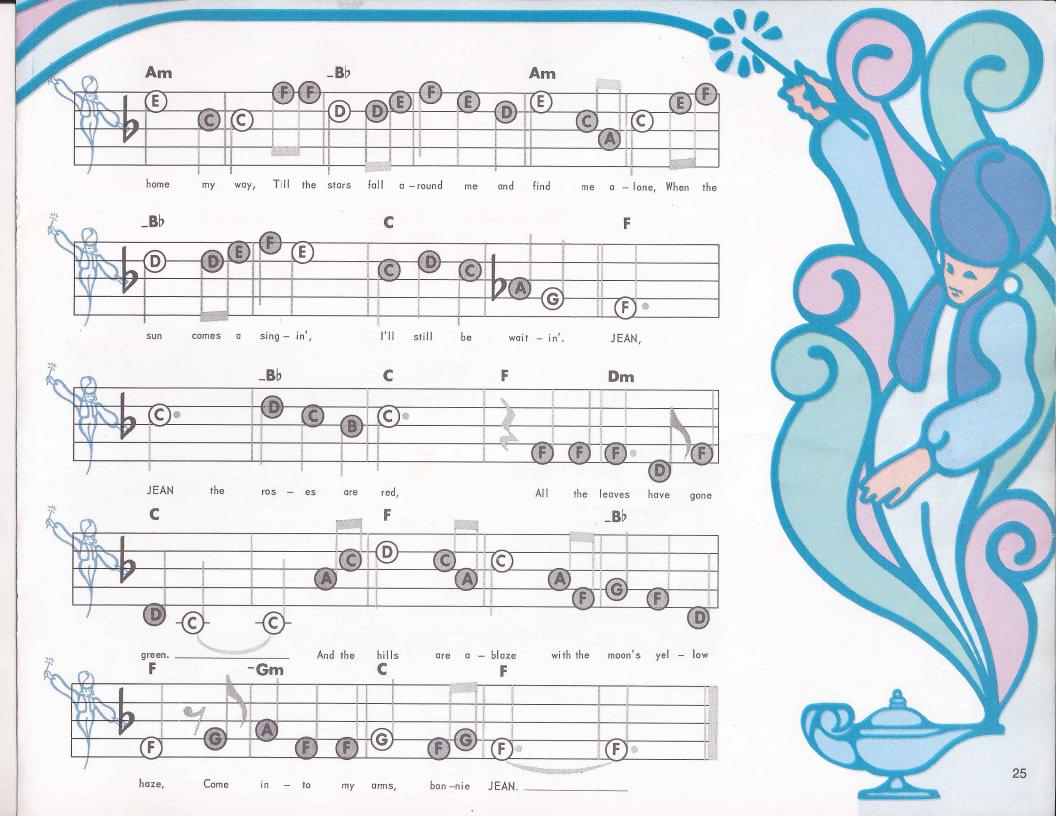
In playing this popular movie theme, you'll use a new altered chord for the first time. It's the G minor chord.

-Gm



Singing Strings WALTZ — GUITAR STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)





# I'M GLAD THERE IS YOU is a lovely

ballad from the big band era.

The G minor chord, which you learned in the last song, appears frequently in this selection. You'll also play another new chord . . . the B) minor, Look at the illustration and notice that TWO of the notes are altered.

=Bb m



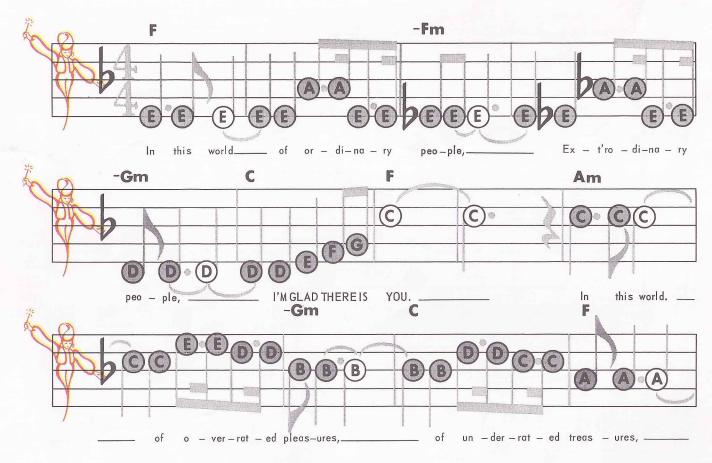
Play this chord a few times until you can easily locate the correct keys.

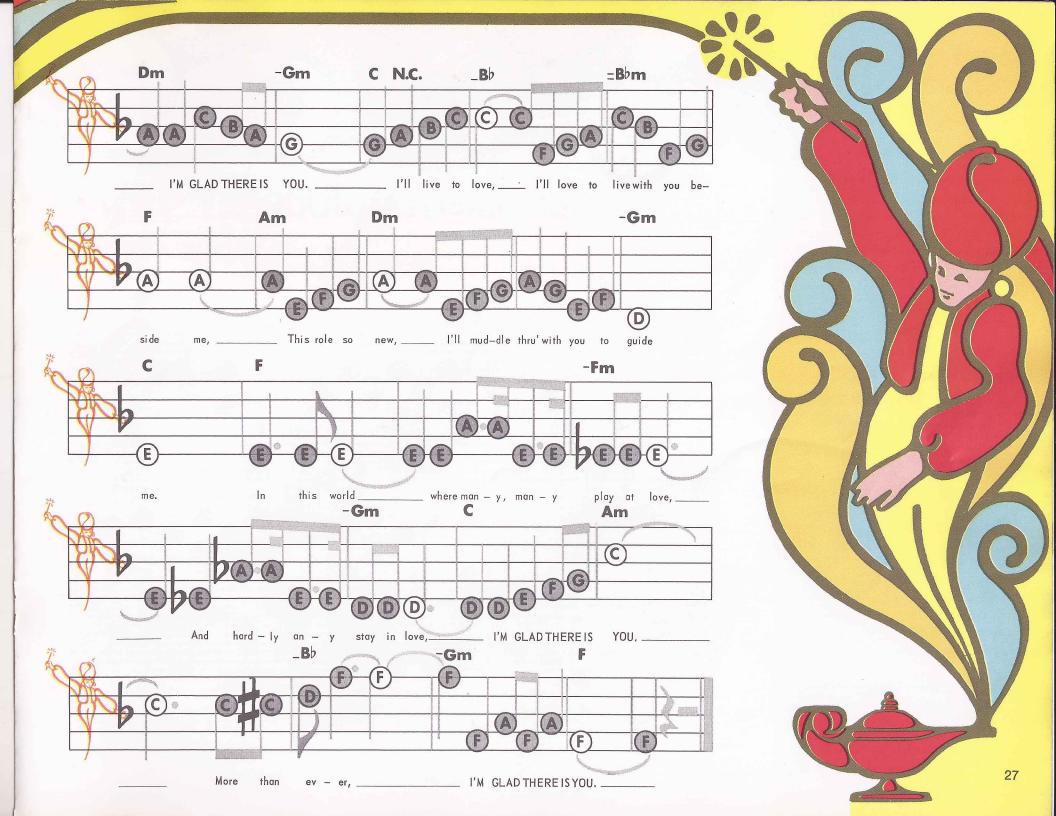
Ballad SWING - PIANO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

# I'M GLAD THERE IS YOU

(In This World Of Ordinary People)

Lyric and Music by PAUL MADEIRA & JIMMY DORSEY

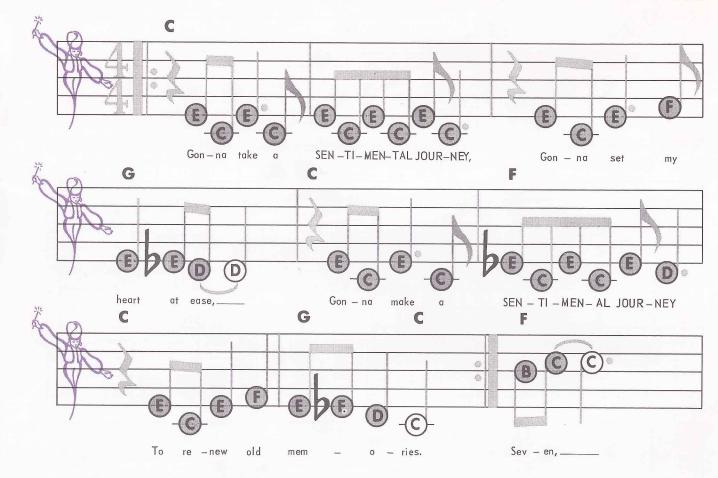




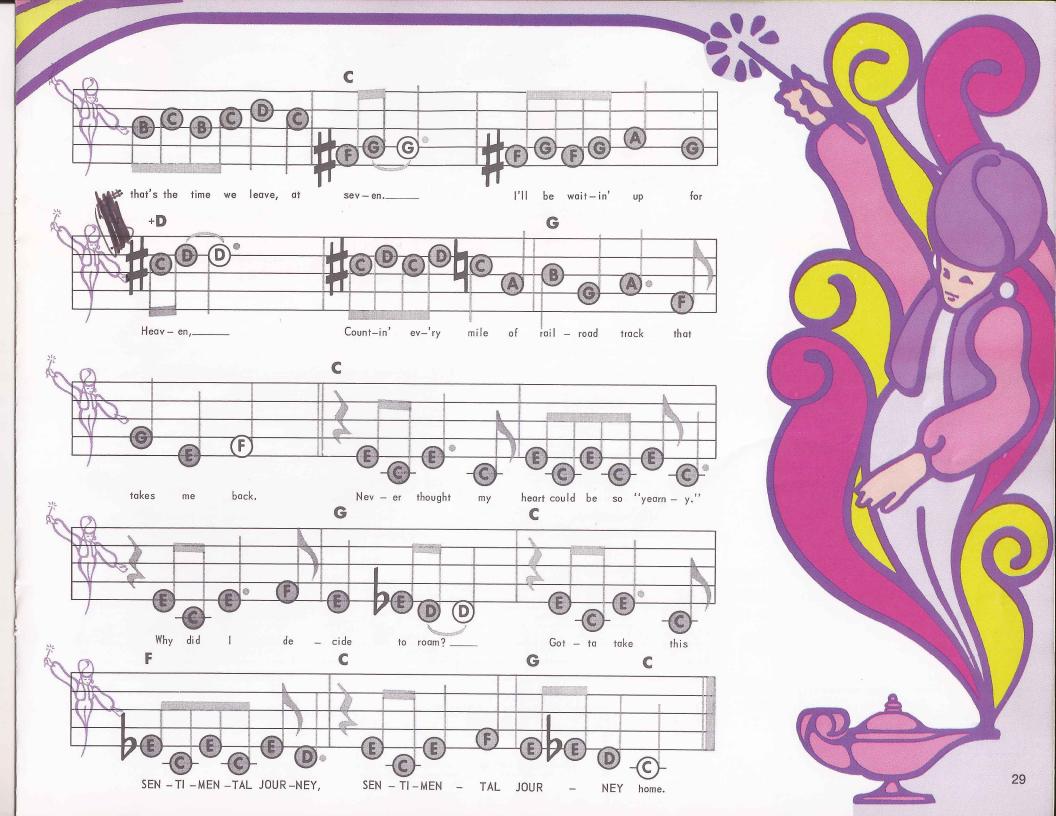
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY offers you the chance to use the SWING rhythm on your Genie. Watch your downbeat indicator light. The Genie will play eight bass notes, beginning with each flash, so don't set the TEMPO control at too fast a playing speed.

SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY

Lyric and Music by BUD GREEN, LES BROWN & BEN HOMER



**Oriental Sound** SWING — GUITAR STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

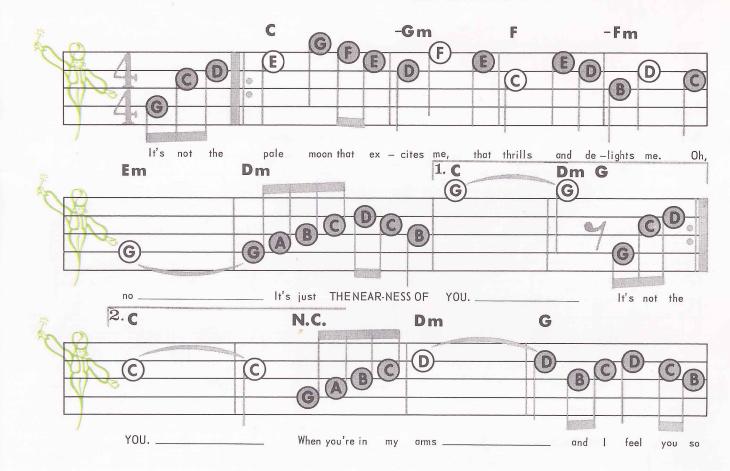


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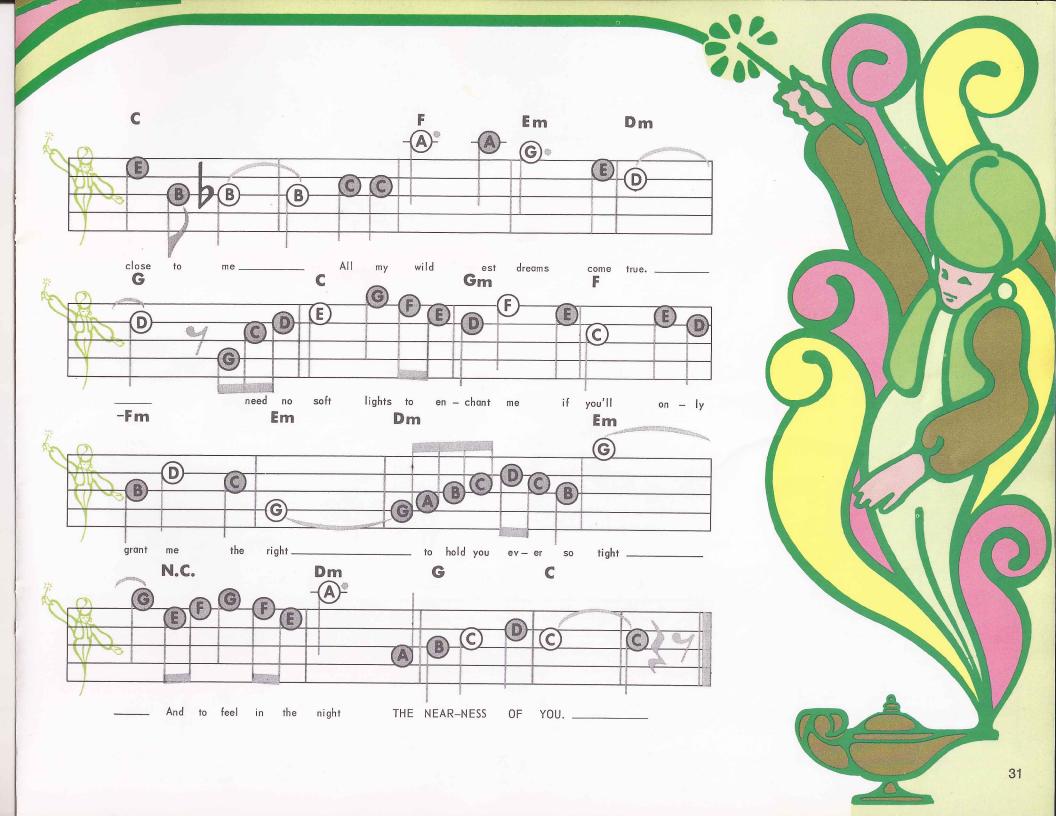
No new chords are presented in this song, so THE NEARNESS OF YOU will serve as a review. The chords change quite often so keep a sharp eye on your music.

# THE NEARNESS OF YOU

By
NED WASHINGTON & HOAGY CARMICHAEL



Ballad
DIXIE — GUITAR
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)



# From The Broadway Musical "HELLO, DOLLY!" HELLO, DOLLY

This title song from the hit Broadway musical introduces another new chord with two altered notes.

=Cdim

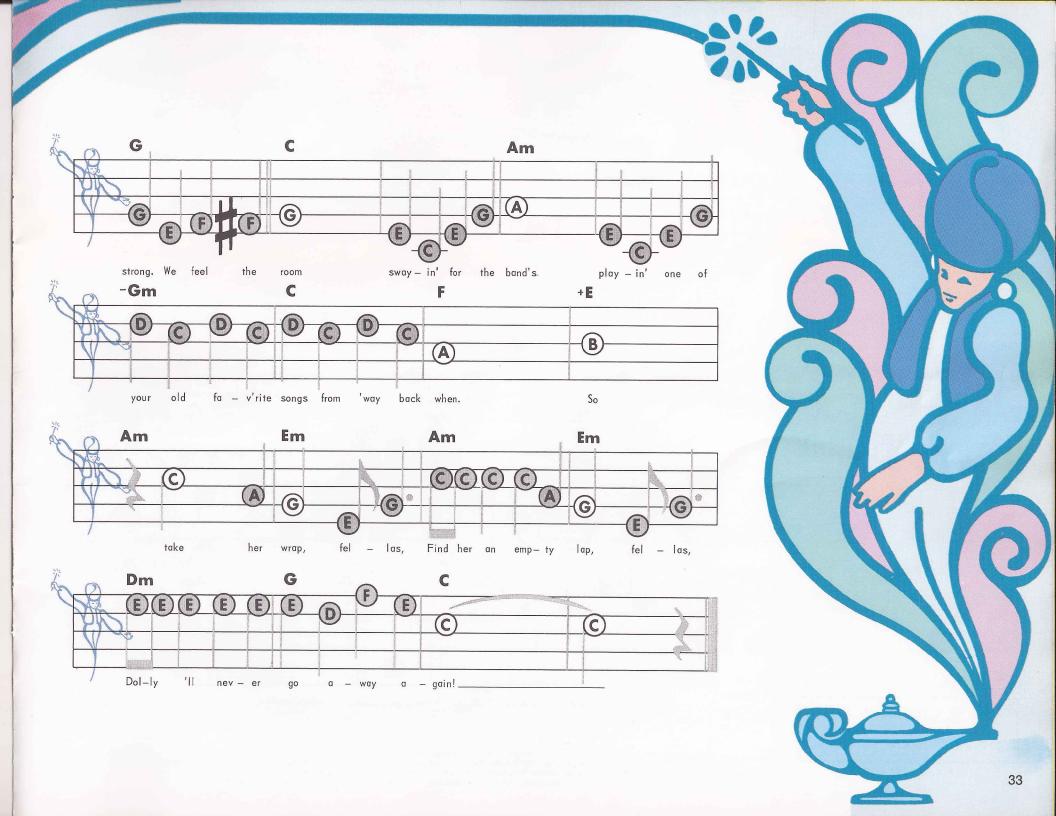


Notice, in this chord, that the two top notes are altered.

C Am HEL - LO, DOL-LY, well, HEL-LO, DOL-LY, It's so nice to have you -Cdim Dm Dm back where you be - long. You're look - ing swell, Dol can Bb Dm B tell, Dol-ly, you're still glow - in', you're still crow-in', you're still in'

**Theater Organ 1** DIXIE - PIANO & BANJO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS) Music & Lyric by

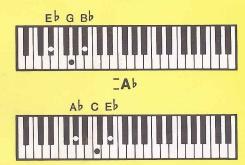
JERRY HERMAN



# Two new chords are presented in From The 20th Contume Fax Municel Billy Poor's "DIAMOND HORSESHOF"

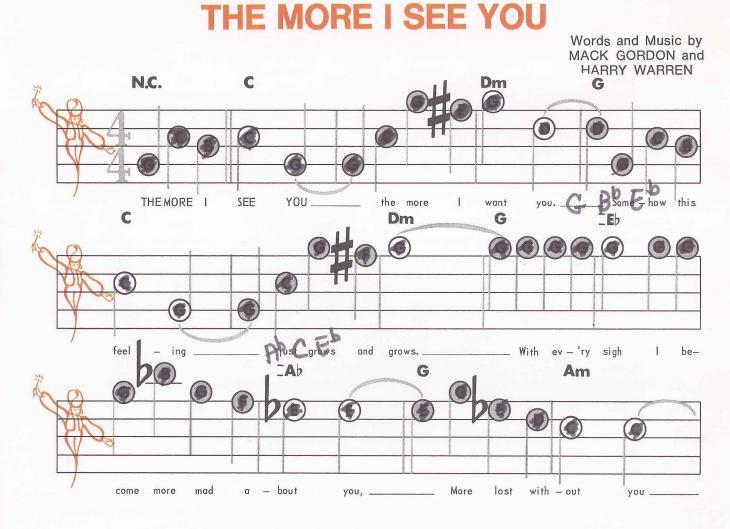
this popular standard. Both of them contain two altered notes. The following illustrations show you that the top and bottom notes are played on black keys, while the middle key remains unchanged.

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Ballad RHUMBA — PIANO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

# From The 20th Century-Fox Musical Billy Rose's "DIAMOND HORSESHOE"





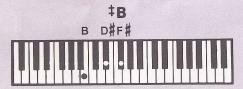
## ds are in-

Three new altered chords are introduced in this lovely Victor Young melody. Make sure you know them well before you play the song.

### <sup>-</sup>D dim

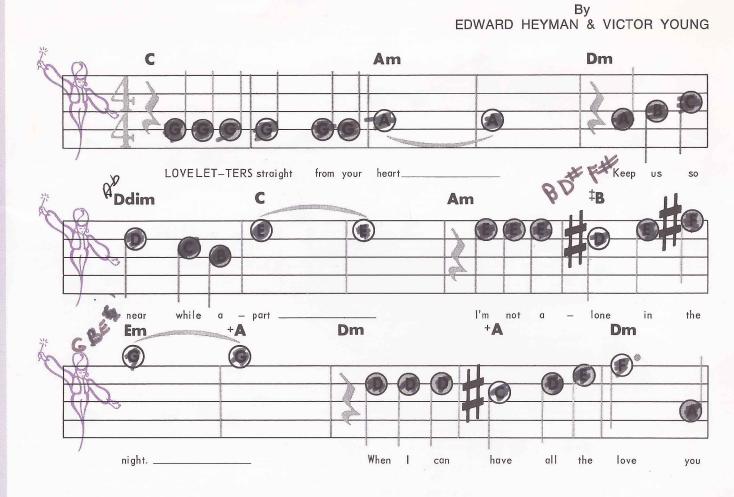


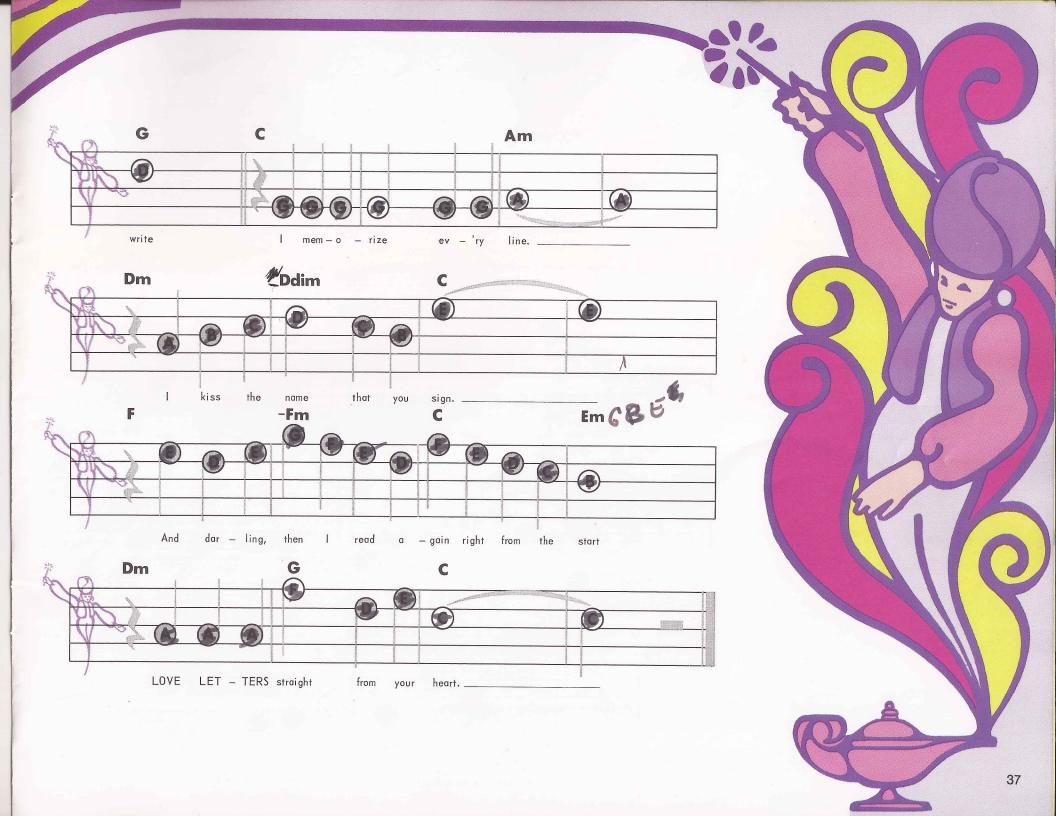




Theater Organ 1
BOSA NOVA — PIANO
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

## LOVE LETTERS





# TENDERLY contains many altered

chords. Among these, a new kind of chord is introduced . . . the C augmented chord. Augmented chords are indicated in your music by the abbreviation aug. after the chord letter-symbol.

<sup>†</sup>C aug

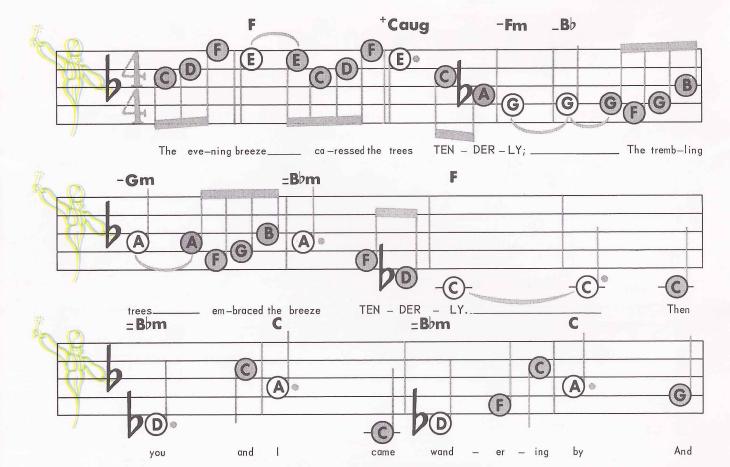


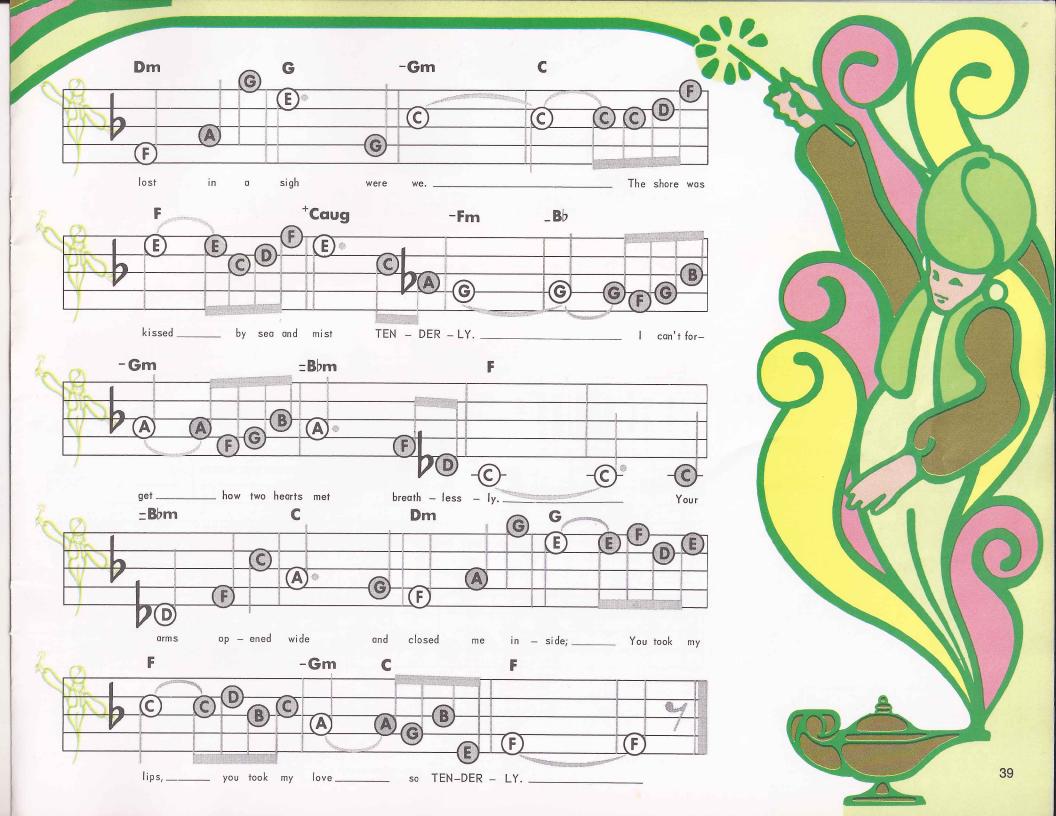
Singing Strings
WALTZ — PIANO
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)

## IENDERLI

Lyric by JACK LAWRENCE

Music by WALTER GROSS





## E ANOTHER

THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU has been a favorite song of musicians for years. Your Genie music arrangement presents two new chords...the C minor and the F diminished.

### -Cm



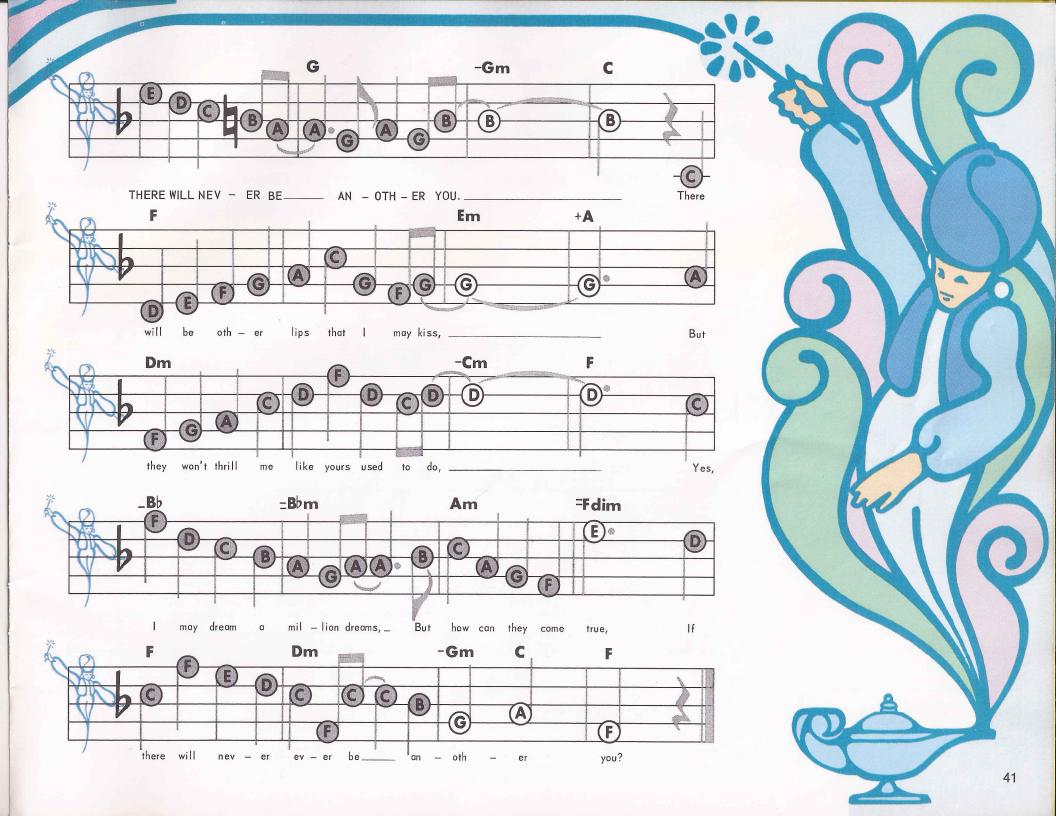
=F dim.



Notice, in the F diminished chord, that the highest note is lowered from C to B. This is the first altered note you've learned that is not played on a black key.

Accordion
SWING — GUITAR
STRING BASS (AUTO BASS)





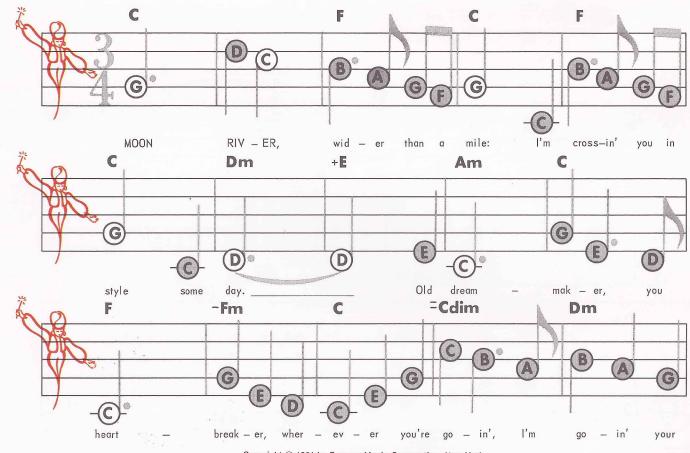
## From The Paramount Picture "BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S"

The final song in your Genie book is the Mancini and Mercer Academy Award-winner, MOON RIVER. This popular favorite presents one new chord.

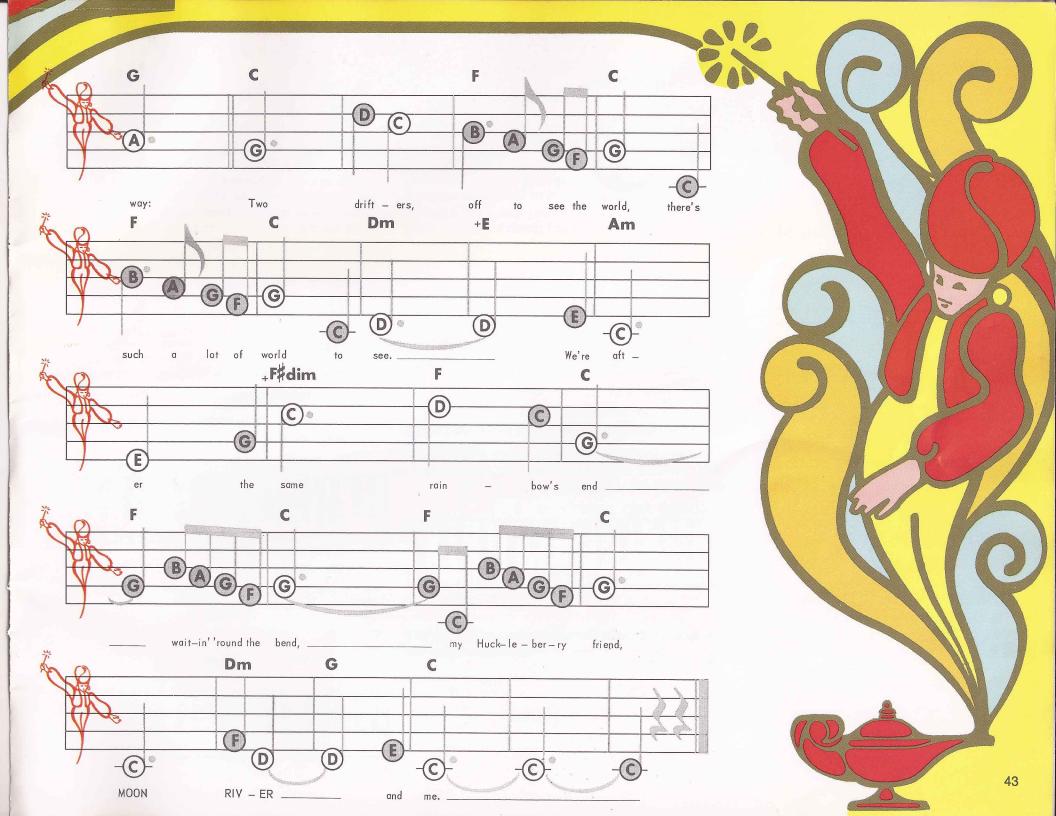


**Theater Organ 1** WALTZ - PIANO STRING BASS (AUTO BASS) **MOON RIVER** 

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### Change your playing style...for variety

In playing all of the songs in this book, you've probably used your Genie automatic bass, accompaniment and rhythm features quite consistently. To add variety to your playing, and to enhance the mood of many selections, you can change your Genie playing style from song to song.

To more completely use your Genie feature, try the following combinations on some of the songs listed on these pages.

### Style "A"

Automatic Accompaniment Presets — OFF Press FRENCH HORN or any other lower keyboard voice tab.

Auto Bass (or String Bass) - ON.

Automatic Rhythm — ON but turn RHYTHM VOL-UME off.

YOU'LL HEAR: Auto bass with sustained chords.

This combination works well on slow waltzes, or ballads, where a lot of rhythm isn't necessary. Try it on such songs as:

ROMEO AND JULIET I'M GLAD THERE IS YOU TODAY ALOHA OE SOFTLY, AS I LEAVE YOU

### Style "B"

Auto Accompaniment Presets — OFF

Press FRENCH HORN or any other lower keyboard voice tab.

Auto Bass - ON

Automatic Rhythm - ON

YOU'LL HEAR: Sustained chords with drum and bass rhythms.

This combination works very well on such songs as:

CAB DRIVER
THE MORE I SEE YOU
THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER YOU
AUTUMN LEAVES
WHATEVER WILL BE, WILL BE

### Style "C"

Auto Accompaniment Preset — ON

Auto Bass - ON

Automatic Rhythm — ON but turn RHYTHM VOL-UME off.

YOU'LL HEAR: Chords and bass tones in rhythm.

This is an excellent combination where you want rhythm but no "drummer."

### Try it on these songs:

WISH ME A RAINBOW
DEAR HEARTS AND GENTLE PEOPLE
OVER THE RAINBOW
LOVE IS A MANY-SPLENDORED THING
STAIRWAY TO THE STARS

### Style "D"

In playing classical music and church hymns, you'll find that the mood of many selections can be enhanced if you leave all of the automatic features off.

Be sure to press DIAPASON, or any other lower keyboard voice tab. Then, to add a rich, full, bass sound to your music, play the bass pedal that matches the key played by the little finger of your left hand.

The pedals on your Lowrey form the same key-pattern as the upper and lower keyboards. Play the pedals with your left foot, as described in your World of Fun book.

All of these suggestions are merely that ... suggestions. Try them, and see which you like best. The final decision as to what sounds good is yours.



**GENIE CHORDS...** 

Old and new

-Gm

Am

-B♭m

<sup>+</sup>Bm

Bb Db F

## Major

C



MA

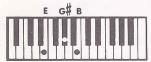






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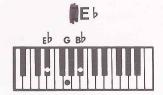












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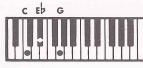


MAb



### Minor

-Cm



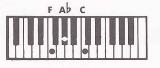




### Em



### -Fm

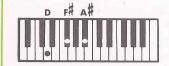


## **Augmented**

<sup>+</sup>C aug



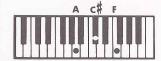
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<sup>+</sup>G aug



‡A aug



## **Diminished**

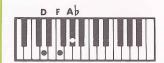
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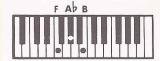
+ C<sup>#</sup>dim



<sup>-</sup>D dim



=Fdim



<sub>+</sub> F<sup>#</sup>dim



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